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FOUND—A bay horse, attached to a single top buggy, was found in the ditch on the Burnside Road this morning near Mr. Russell's farm. The owner can have the same by calling at Mr. W. Pridmore's, on the Burnside Road, and paying expenses. ja31-1w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between J. R. Tait and A. V. Stronach at Rock Creek B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. V. Stronach assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Distinguished Conservative—Meeting of Manitoba Legislature—Election Protest.

Boulanger Sentiment in Montreal—Skipped to the States—Political Rumors.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—At the City Conservative meeting last night, a letter was received from Frank J. Nugent, a life long and prominent Conservative, resigning his connection with the association, and assigning as a reason therefor that he was disgusted with the association for not having openly condemned Mr. LaRiviere's candidature in Provencher election.

C. R. Hosmer, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraphs, will arrive on the east train to-day, and while here will confer with Supt. Wilson of the Pacific division.

The provincial legislature reassembles at three o'clock this afternoon. Being an adjournment, there will be no speech from the throne. The session will be short.

At a meeting of the Brandon Presbyterian congregation, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Alexander Urquhart, of Regina.

OTTAWA SPECIALS.

Liberals Carry Haldimand—Halton Protest—A Rascal Punished.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Haldimand has been carried by the Liberals. Colter was elected by 39 majority over Montague for the Dominion House.

It is rumored that Tooley, M. P., for East Middlesex, will resign before long to accept a Dominion government position.

At the assizes Henry Wilson was convicted of indecent assault on a five-year old girl named Rhoda Gadd, and Justice Rose sentenced him to two years in the Central Prison. Fifty lashes will be delivered in two installments at the going in and coming out.

The Halton election trial has been adjourned to July 3rd. It is regarded as practically the end of the case.

Toronto curlers defeated the clubs from outside points; score Toronto, 652; Provincial, 647.

FROM MONTREAL.

Boulanger Enthusiasts—Hon. James McShane's Appeal Granted.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Jan. 31.—During a performance at the Theatre Royal last night, the Orchestra played the Boulanger March, which was encored three times, the audience loudly cheering and shouting "Vive Boulanger."

Judgment was given in the Court of Appeal this morning, granting Hon. James McShane permission to appeal from the recent judgment of the Court Review, disqualifying him for seven years.

ANNEXATIONISTS.

A Public Meeting Pronounces in Favor of Political Union.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Shelburne, Ont., Jan 31.—At a public meeting here last night, it was decided that the present political status of Canada was less conducive to material prosperity and moral advancement than political union with the United States would be.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—Wm. Hepburn, a prominent boot and shoe dealer, has skipped to the States.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

Weather and Stock—Mining Information—Social Affairs.

From our own Correspondent.]

A correspondent, writing from Kootenay, says the weather still continues pleasant and the stock up to the 20th of January were still running on the ranges, and were in excellent condition.

News from the Perry Creek Mining Co. continues encouraging. The company had increased its working force and was taking out $50 per day. The channel had widened out and the bed-rock was favorable to a large gold deposit.

It is reported that the mail carrier was robbed of his revolver near Hog Ranch.

The miners at Spellamacheen continue taking out ore and a large shipment from that point will take place early in spring.

The people at Windermere are preparing for a boom, owing to the promising outlook at Toby creek mines. The work on Finlay creek will be pushed energetically and a good clean up is anticipated next season. A syndicate has about concluded the purchase of the Griffith Co.'s ground on Wild Horse creek, at a very satisfactory price. The new company will take over the claims during the coming season.

The New Year's festivities passed off pleasantly. A good time was spent at "Fairmont Hot Springs," where most of the residents from Canal Flat and Windermere met and enjoyed the hospitality of mine hosts, Messrs. Geary and Brewer. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in for several days and the parties returned to their houses, having spent the holidays pleasantly.

The people of Golden still complain of the want of a resident constable, and will urge upon our M. P. P. the necessity of having one appointed, and of completing the wagon road to steamboat landing.

THAT MONROE DOCTRINE.

It Includes the Somoa Islands as Well as Canada.

Washington, Jan. 30—When consideration of amendments to the consular appropriation bill affecting Samoa was resumed in the Senate to-day, Dolph, of Oregon, criticized Bayard's policy severely. He alluded to the future commerce of the Pacific coast with the islands of the Pacific, China, Japan and Australia, which European nations are trying to absorb, while our Government stands idly by and allows foreign governments to acquire privileges in the Pacific ocean which the United States should possess. The islands are being parcelled out between Great Britain and other foreign nations. He predicted that unless something was done we would in time lose our foothold in the Hawaiian Islands. He contended that Monroe doctrine did not apply only to this continent, but to such islands in the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean, the preservation of the autonomy of which was necessary to the safety and well being of the United States. Reasons for extending the Monroe doctrine to the Samoan Islands are the same as those for asserting it in the Hawaiian Islands. Reagon followed Dolph. He said no American could read Samoan correspondence without feeling humiliated at the brutal manner in which the rights of the natives have been disregarded by Germany. The preservation of the autonomy of Samoa was of vital importance in view of the destruction of an interoceanic canal. He thought if we had any rights in Samoa they should be asserted as became a great and powerful nation. He did not want war with Germany, but he considered that the degradation of the honor of a great nation and the maintenance of an abuse of an arrogant power was worse than war and he would not sanbit to it.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps dined with the Queen at Osborne yesterday. They were treated with marked consideration.

Stanhope, Secretary of State for war, in addressing a meeting in Lincolnshire last evening, said a thunder cloud was hanging over Europe and that sooner or later it would burst, bringing the fiercest and most horrible war ever known. It was impossible to view the preparations for war now being made throughout Europe without feeling that war was approaching. He hoped, however, that the wisdom of England's statesmen would prevent that nation becoming involved.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon, in an editorial on the speech, denounces the folly of such utterances as those of Mr. Stanhope, and says they are calculated to do much mischief. It declares that Stanhope's heedless rhetoric is quite unjustified, and expresses the hope that Lord Salisbury will take prompt measures to correct the damage done by the minister of war. A later dispatch says: The alarmist speech delivered by Hon. Edward Stanhope, secretary for war, to the unionists last evening has entirely failed to arrest responsible public feeling, but it has certainly excited a great deal of comment by no means complimentary to the speaker. Nobody believes the imminence of a general European war.

The street car strike continues in New York. To-day there were several collisions between the mob and the police and many of the former were severely injured. One policeman fired into the crowd.

In the naval estimates for the coming year the admiralty proposes to increase the marine force by 3,500 men.

United States Marshal Hawkins of Indiana sold at auction 1197 five-tael boxes of opium seized in that state while in transit to San Francisco. The sale brought but $5528.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that Sir R. D. Morier has asked leave to go to London to explain the charges made against him. His request has not yet been granted.

Advices from Samoa state the Germans have declared war against Mataa's.

The Manchester Guardian says that Salisbury, yielding to great pressure will withdraw English vessels from the blockade on the East African coast as soon as Germany commences to operate on shore.

United States Minister Phelps made adieu to England to-day, and set sail for America on the North German Lloyd's steamer Lahn from Southampton. They received a hearty farewell.

Editor O'Brien, who was arrested at Manchester on Tuesday night, was hurried off to Holyhead and brought to Dublin by the mail boat and was taken at once to Clonmel and lodged in jail. He refused to be shaved and made violent resistance, but was held down by the wardens while the operation was completed.

OCEAN TO OCEAN.

Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co's. Line Touches the Two Oceans

St. John, N. B., Jan. 30—The Canadian Pacific railway telegraph line having been completed to this point, they opened their office here at noon to-day for business. The building of this line has been carried on with characteristic energy, and they are deserving of the greatest praise for the manner in which they have pushed it through to completion. They have encountered the greatest difficulties, having had to fight their way from Matawamkeag inch by inch, no less than seven injunctions having been taken out against them to prevent the construction of this section. There is general satisfaction felt here over the fact that the maritime provinces are now brought into communication by one continuous telegraphic system with the Pacific coast thus forming a connection between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Church Affairs—A Charitable Act—Several Persons Sick.

From our own Correspondent.]

The weather for the past few days has been delightful, slight frosts at night and clear sunny days not a little akin to spring days.

Archdeacon Scriven preached a very practical sermon last Sunday morning before a fairly large audience.

The Episcopal Church at Vesuvius is nearing completion, Mr. C. Walters being the contractor.

Rev. Father Donkel has for the last few days been gathering aids for the very worthy object of assisting a widow and her seven helpless children, who live on an island opposite Beaver Point, and we are happy to say he has not asked in vain, as nearly every person on this Island gave. It will be remembered the husband was drowned about Christmas time, his empty hat being found afterwards. Such works are of the Gospel.

We regret to chronicle the sickness of more than one of our neighbours. Mrs. Furness has been suffering for the past week with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. W. L. Pollard has been suddenly attacked with congestion of the lungs and had to be removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Horel have been the victims of severe colds as have several of the school children. THE COUNTRY MAJOR.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Germany Declares War Against Samoa—The Death of Prince Rudolph.

Meeting of the Dominion Parliament—Full Text of the Speech—Assassination.

London, Jan. 31.—The declaration of war against Malaafa, King of Samoa, by the Germans is fully confirmed by official announcement from Berlin. A Dispatch just received from Auckland, New Zaland, reports that immediately after war was declared there, the German authorities suppressed the Samoa *Times* and announced that all foreign merchant vessels would be searched for contraband of war. Mataafa had entrenched himself in a strong position, back of Apia, with six thousand armed men. The Samoans were flocking to his standard.

A PREMIER THREATENED.

Pesth, Jan. 30—Premier Tisza, on leaving the Chamber, was greeted with cries of "traitor," "hurrah for Kossuth," "down with Tisza," etc. Count Gabriel Karaliji led the students in their attacks on the police. Count Karaliji was taken for Tisza's brother and roughly used. The Premier has received a number of threatening letters.

The news of the death of the Crown Prince Rudolph had a very quieting effect on the rioters at Pesth. Almost immediately after the announcement the disorder had wholly ceased.

PRINCE RUDOLPH'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 31—Dispatches from Rome says that Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, was shot by a forester whom he had wronged.

Vienna, Jan. 31—The death of Crown Prince Rudolph has paralyzed business. The Bourse is closed. The Crown theatre and all private theatres and places of amusement gave no performances last night.

London, Jan. 31—Messages of condolence have been sent to Emperor Francis Joseph from the various crowned heads.

STOCKS GOING DOWN.

The bank rate has reduced to three per cent. Markets for American securities are firm. Continental market are unaffected to-day by the Crown Prince's death. The Germans here declared war in Samoa against Mataafa and this was expected to depress stocks.

SEARLE SAYS HE IS TO STOP.

New York, Jan. 31—Searle, the Australian carsman writes that he has no idea of leaving Australia and that if O'Connor or anyone else wants to row him he must go to the Antipodes.

THE STRIKE NEARLY ENDED.

The outlook of the strike, the situation here and Brooklyn to-day is somewhat more favorable. In this city cars have been run out on 23rd street and sixth avenue lines, and were not molested. Each car on the former line, however, carries four policemen, and on the latter six. It is confidently expected that no serious difficulty will experienced to-day. The strikers have not yet assembled in large numbers, and a formidable array of blue coats around the stables has intimidated the comparatively few strikers who have collected there.

QUICK SHIPBUILDING.

San Francisco, Jan. 31—It was learned at the Union Iron Works to-day that the new cruiser Charleston could be completed and got to sea in thirty days if necessary. Over five hundred men are at work on her.

FATAL QUARREL.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—While dining at Garibaldi House last night Gen. Minoli, an Italian fruit dealer, quarrelled with Louis Tonini, proprietor of the place and Manuel Campi, the cook. The latter attacked Minoli with a butcher knife and Tonini used a hammer. Minoli was fatally wounded and died this morning.

THE GENTS WILL REJOICE.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 31.—The assembly has passed a bill prohibiting women from wearing hats more than three inches above the head in places of amusement

NEW CRUISER.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A proposition is on foot looking to the name of Hartford in the navy, and a bill will shortly be introduced in the house providing for the construction of a steel armored cruising ship of the latest modern improvement to be called the Hartford.

ASSASSINATION.

Little Rock, Jan. 30—A special from Plummerville says that Hon. John M. Clayton, late Republican candidate for Congress in the second district, was assassinated last night. No particulars are obtainable. Clayton was conducting a contest against Brooksenridge.

WARSHIP ARRIVES FROM SAMOA.

San Francisco, Jan. 31—The United States warship Adams, from Apia, Samoa, has arrived. Captain Leary says the German warships there are wooden but better equipped than the American. "I think, however," said the captain, "we could have given an account of ourselves at short range. As regards the conduct of Germany, I would prefer to say nothing, as my feelings might get the better of my judgment."

CAR SHOPS BURNED.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 31—The car shops of the Galveston, Colorado & Santa Fe road have been burned. Loss, $100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp explosion.

PRINCE RUDOLPH'S DEATH.

Further Particulars—Supposed to Have Died of Heart Decease.

Berlin, Jan. 30—Comment is rife that Crown Prince Rudolph always slept with his bedroom door ajar. On the morning of his death, the door was found to be locked. The throne falls upon Rudolph's six-year old daughter, the Archduchess Elizabeth. The first dispatches announcing the death of the Crown Prince were stopped by censors, and particulars were very slow in reaching the public.

Bismarck presided at a meeting of the privy council to-day, the purpose of summoning which was to consider the situation created by the sudden death of the Crown Prince.

Emperor William was much agitated upon receipt of the news. He drove immediately to the Austrian embassy, where he remained with Ambassador Count Szechenye for half an hour. He then telegraphed the news to Prince Henry of Prussia at Kiedl. The cause of death was apoplexy of the heart. The court festivities, which would have taken place at Brussels, have been postponed and will possibly be abandoned.

Crown Prince Rudolph suffered during the last few years from rheumatism in his joints. Last evening he had a severe fit of shivering, but recovered from it. The report was current that he had met with an accident while shooting and had received a wound at the hands of a peasant which caused his death. Vienna papers, however, make no reference to such an occurrence.

London, Jan. 31.—The Queen wept when she was informed of the death of the Crown Prince Rudolph. She at once telegraphed the news to her daughter, Empress Frederick. The Queen and Prince of Wales promptly wired their condolence to Emperor Francis Joseph. The Prince of Wales, and probably the Duke of Edinburgh, will attend the funeral. The Prince of Wales is said to be very much affected by Prince Rudolph's death, between whom and the heir to the British throne there existed a warm friendship.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Vienna says Crown Prince Rudolph remained with Count Herios until long after midnight last night, retiring at an hour very near daylight this morning, and was in excellent spirits.

It is now believed that Prince Rudolph died of heart disease. He was found by his valet dead in bed this morning. The Crown Prince had been feeling unwell for several days, but there was nothing alarming in his symptoms. In spite of the well authenticated stories of his waywardness and his shameful treatment of his wife, the Archduchess Stephanie, the Prince was very popular among the Hungarians, and his death will be severely felt.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Opened to-day in Ottawa—The Speech from the Throne.

Ottawa, January 31—Parliament was opened to-day at 3 p. m., by Lord Stanley, who delivered the following speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons;

In addressing the Parliament of Canada for the first time in fulfillment of the important trust which has been committed to me, as Her Majesty's representative, I desire to express the satisfaction with which I resort to your advice and assistance. I am conscious of the honor which attends my association with your labors for the welfare of the Dominion, and it will be my earnest endeavor to co-operate with you to the utmost of my power in all that may promote the prosperity of the people of this country, the development of her material resources, and the maintenance of the constitutional relations which unite her provinces.

It is to be regretted that the treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the President of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which have arisen with reference to the fisheries, has not been sanctioned by the United States Senate, in whom the power of ratification is vested, and that our legislation of last year on the subject is therefore in a great measure inoperative. It now only remains for Canada to continue to maintain her rights as prescribed by the convention of 1818, until some satisfactory readjustment is arranged by treaty between the two nations.

An amendment will again be submitted to you to amend the acts respecting the electoral franchise for the purpose of simplifying the law and lessening the cost of its operation.

It is expedient in the increase of commerce to assimilate and in some particulars to amend the laws which now obtain in the several provinces of the Dominion relating to bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes, and a bill with this object will be laid before you. A bill will also be provided to, making uniform throughout the Dominion the law relating to bills of lading.

During the recess my Government has carefully considered the subject of ocean steam service, and you will be asked to provide a subsidy for the improvement of the Atlantic mail service and for the establishment, in concert with Her Majesty's government, of a line of fast steamers between British Columbia and China and Japan.

Your attention will also be invited to the best mode of developing our trade and securing direct communication with Australasia, the West Indies and South America.

A bill will be submitted for your consideration for the prevention of certain offences in connection with municipal councils, and to give greater facilities for making inquiries into such matters.

Several measures will also be presented to you for improving the law of procedure in criminal cases. Among these will be a bill to permit the release on probation of persons convicted of first offences.

A bill authorizing a regulation to be made for the practice in cases partaking of the nature of criminal proceedings, and a bill to make the speedy trials act applicable throughout Canada. Bills relating to the inspection of timber and lumber, for the improvement of the postal system and for increasing the efficiency of the northwest mounted police will also be submitted for your consideration.

The royal commissioners on labor having concluded their inquiries, I hope to be able to lay before you at an early day their report, with the important evidence collected by them in various parts of Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. These estimates have been prepared with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons; I now commend these several subjects and the others which may be brought before your earnest consideration, and I trust that the result of your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, tend to promote the well being and prosperity of Canada.

The attendance was the largest that has been seen since confederation. Hundreds could not obtain admission. At the opening Major Prior acted as one of the extra A. D. C.'s to Lord Stanley. The new ministers of the Crown and some new members were introduced in the Commons, after which the House adjourned till to-morrow. The debate on the address is not expected to be long.

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Victoria, - Thursday, January 31

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The annual session of the Parliament of the Dominion was opened this afternoon at Ottawa by His Excellency Lord STANLEY. The speech from the throne, published in this issue, is neither very lengthy nor very important. It was customary, at a time not very remote, for the ministry of the day to foreshadow in these formal speeches the principal legislation of the session, but the practice has been generally, and perhaps wisely, departed from in late years. Neither the duration nor the character of the legislation of the session can now be predicted from the utterances of the Governor General, whose "speech," prepared as it is by his cabinet, has come to be received as one of the formalisms of the occasion rather than an exposition of the views or intentions of the government. Although there is nothing to indicate a protracted sitting, it is very probable the session will be of the average length and perhaps of more than ordinary interest. Reference, as a matter of course, is made to the discarded fisheries treaty, and it is pointed out that the only course now open to Canada is to recognize and enforce the stipulations of the treaty of 1818. An amendment to the franchise act, with a view to simplifying the law, is promised. The total repeal of this unnecessary and expensive law would be more in harmony with public opinion than any patch-work amendments that may be attempted. A return to the provincial acts, or better still, the adoption of manhood suffrage, would be approved by the people. Practically the franchise is so low that any citizen may secure a vote, and there is therefore no excuse for the Government—by refusing manhood suffrage—continuing the present expensive and cumbrous franchise law. The assimilation of the laws of the province relating to commercial affairs is called for by the business men of the country and we are pleased to see that a bill will be introduced for that purpose. The most important clause in the speech, to British Columbians especially, is the intimation that Parliament will be invited to provide a subsidy for the establishment of fast lines of steamers on the Atlantic and Pacific. This question will no doubt be dealt with in a liberal manner, for it is obvious that the mission of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a transcontinental line will not be attained until it is made the highway for the trans-Pacific and Oriental and Australian trade. Attention, in this connection, is invited to the best mode of developing trade with Australasia and South America, but no hint is given that a reduction in the tariff would tend to accomplish the end in view. A bill will be submitted, the speech says, "to prevent certain offences in connection with municipal councils." What the "offences" are is not stated, but it will not surprise us to learn that Sir John, baffled in every attempt to curtail the rights and powers of the provinces, is about to make another attack on local autonomy. The federal government has no jurisdiction over municipalities, and whatever "offences" they may be guilty of they are responsible alone to the legislatures that created them. The great constitutional lawyer, it seems, is not yet discouraged, although his aggressions have been defeated a dozen times by the Premier of Ontario. The report of the Royal Commission on labor will be submitted, but the responsibility for legislation, to give effect to its recommendations, will evidently be left to a private member, no bill being promised. Like many other hard nuts that Sir JOHN has had to crack he will delegate this one to one of his followers. On the whole, the speech is just such a speech as we expected. It may mean a great deal or very little, according to the political affinities of the reader, but as a political barometer it does not definitely presage anything in particular, and for that reason may be pronounced a great success.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Legislature was opened this afternoon with the usual smoke of battle, clank of swords, glitter of lace and fuss generally. There was but one thing to mar the brilliancy of the occasion. There was a blank in the bright galaxy surrounding the throne. Wigged judges, learned and profound in the law, were there; the condensed and accumulated dignity of the province was there also. The flower of British Columbia society smiled upon the scene. But these availed not. There was unmistakably something wanting; there was something wrong with the machinery of state somewhere. The old wooden walls seemed to throw back the words of his honor with a hollow, mocking sound; the hair in the judges' wigs stood on end and was angry and implacable looking; the genial and festive messenger's moustache drooped as if it were sad and inconsolable, the leader of the opposition looked sorrowful, the reporter of THE TIMES could not conceal his emotion. And this—shall we explain it? shall we break the heartrending news?—because the member for Lillooet was not there!!

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY ALDERMEN.

The Mayor's Address—Communications and Reports.

The second meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening. Present His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. Coughlan, McKillican, Harrison, Styles, Kelly, Goodacre, Vigelius and Wilson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

His Worship said it was usual heretofore for the Mayor to say a few words regarding the work during the year with suggestions for the future. On account of a bad cold His Worship would not say much. The principal subject for consideration was the sanitary condition of the city. The health of the people and proper drainage was the principal work for this year. The ratepayers will be asked to assist the Council. The city is a little slow and it will remain with our people to say whether we shall go ahead. Three years ago His Worship was in favor of giving a bonus to a woolen mill. The city did not think fit to give a sufficient bonus to that industry, which has been taken to the mainland and a few days ago a Victoria firm made a contract with the proprietors of the woollen mill at New Westminster by which all the blankets, etc., manufactured will be purchased from them, amounting to $150,000 in three years. This flourishing industry was lost to Victoria because the Council did not see fit to grant the promoters a reasonable bonus to erect the woollen mill in this city.

Regarding finance the Council will have an opportunity to amend the municipality act and borrow money without providing a sinking fund. The best financiers find that it is more profitable to borrow money without providing a sinking fund. The city of Vancouver and other places are borrowing money and handling their sinking funds themselves and a great deal can be done at a small rate of interest. The whole of the indebtedness of this city might be consolidated and a new loan could be floated, and the old debentures bought in. If it can be done, a great saving would be effected. Regarding street work, a great deal of attention and consideration should be given to the best means of disposing of the sum at the disposal of the city, and the work required should be done as expeditiously and economically as possible. Concerning the water works, it is well known that the water from Beaver Lake is not free from a bad taste, but it is not deleterious to health. A great deal must be done to obtain a good supply of wholesome water. The commissioner has lucidly explained that the dead ends should be removed, and when the 16 inch main is completed money must be provided to make the system a complete one. It will be necessary to extend the mains to Elk Lake. The most particular things connected with municipal affairs are sewerage and a good supply of water.

Speaking of lighting the city, His Worship said, with due respect to the contrary, the city is provided with a good light and the citizens are satisfied with the light. The suburbs is furnished with light, although many places require additional lamps which would be furnished if the recommendations are carried out. In regard to the fire department it was seen that from an insurance standpoint this city was one of the best to be found on the coast. The efficiency of the department needs no other recommendation than this fact. An engine and other appliances are required and the question of placing a number of hydrants on the streets would go a long way to assist the firemen in the suppression of conflagrations. The city needs a special charter, or at least a considerable amendment to the Municipalities Act. A private bill, however, is subject to heavy expense every time that it is considered necessary to amend it. It is at first necessary to pay $200 for the introduction of a special act and the expense of a legal gentleman to take charge of the bill costs a great deal. The corporation by-laws should be consolidated immediately. The assessment roll should be revised at once. No comprehensive revision has been made since 1883 and the proper valuation of property should be obtained. That on the real estate should be assessed to the highest limit of value, while the valuation of improvements ought to be proportionately placed at the lowest limit so as to encourage building in every desirable way as well as to reach non residents who hold city lots for speculative purposes. His Worship gave an instance of a portion of a lot on Government street in a valuable location that up to the time of the revision in 1885 had only been assessed at $2,000 but since then it has been assessed for near five times that sum. It is well known that values are continually changing, therefore, it is only fair that a complete revision should be made at least every three years.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. V. Bossi, for permission to erect a watering trough on the corner of Johnson and Store streets. Referred to Water Committee and Commissioner.

From Mrs. Chandler, calling attention to damage done to a house by Corporation workmen blasting rock. Referred to Street Committee.

From William Smyth, asking that Third street be made navigable for cordwood wagons. Referred to Street Committee.

From Samuel Gray, asking for permission to use a portion of Discovery street for building purposes. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. M. Chandley, asking for a donation to the Jubilee Hospital.

His Worship said he would call attention to a fact in connection with this matter which should receive careful consideration. Only to-day two men were sent to the Royal Hospital, one with a broken leg and another suffering from dropsy. The city would be sending sick people to the hospital and should do something to assist the promoters to construct the building.

Ald. McKillican considered that aid should be given by the Corporation to build the Jubilee Hospital. The alderman moved that the sum of $1000 be donated from the Corporation funds.

Ald Coughlan said he was in favor of a donation some time ago, and was still in favor of helping the worthy institution. If the matter was laid over until next week the Council will then know how much can be given to aid in building the hospital.

Ald. Harrison said the Health Officer wished to have an addition made to the Jubilee Hospital for patients suffering contagious diseases. Should the Jubilee Hospital Committee consider it advisable to build a fever ward the Council might grant a sum annually to aid the institution.

Ald. Wilson was in favor of granting a sum of money to aid in constructing the Jubilee Hospital. The building used as a pest house is not a fit place and an addition to the hospital for fever patients would be a great benefit to the city.

Ald Coughlan was always in favor of assisting in the construction of the hospital. He moved that the matter lay over one week to find out the amount at the disposal of the Council. Carried.

From W. Jackson, M. D., M. R. C. S., applying for the position of City Health Officer. Received and laid on the table.

From F. Williams asking that repairs be made to street near Beacon Hill Park Referred to Street Committee.

From W. Rockett, to use a portion of Cook Street for building purposes. Granted.

From A. J. Rowbotham & Co., asking for street lines and permission to use the street for the purpose of erecting a building at the corner of Pandora and Johnson streets. Granted.

From John Teague, enclosing a bill for damage caused by the road roller running over and breaking a drain in front of T. J. Burnes' premises. Referred to Street Committee.

From M. L. Rugg, calling attention to defective condition of Discovery street. Referred to Street Committee.

From F. G. Walker, asking for the money due J. W. Griffiths.

A motion was carried that Mr. Walker be informed that Mr. Griffiths has been paid.

From the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, asking to be furnished with a correct census of the population of the city.

On motion it was decided to send the required information.

From McKillican & Anderson, asking for street lines on Wharf and Langley streets. Granted.

From F. G. Richards, Jr., applying for street lines at corner of Cook and South Park streets. Granted.

From F. G. Richards, Jr., on behalf of owners of property on Beckley Farm, asking for the opening of a street which will be donated by the owners. Received and referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor to report.

From Alex. Munro, regarding a communication re widening Simcoe street and referring the City Council to the owner, Mr. J. Turner. A motion to write Mr. Turner on the question was carried.

From G. A. Goffin, asking whether, after their long deliberations, the Water Committee and Water Commissioner intended to reduce his water rates. On motion it was decided to inform Mr. Griffin that the Water Committee are preparing to revise the water rates.

Form C. McCorlick, stating that he had sent a letter to the Council regarding his use of the Park. The writer wished to know whether the bloated aristocracy had a right to use Beacon Hill Park to exercise their horses while he is ordered away by the park keeper. Received and filed.

From J. Merryfield, inclosing an account for $11 for damage sustained through a defect in Store street.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the bill be paid. The cheapest way is the best and it was clearly the duty of the city to pay the bill which was incurred through an accident caused by a defect in the street.

Ald. Harrison said the damage should be charged to the water works account. After laying water pipes the workmen did not properly fill in the ditch. The bill was ordered to be paid.

PETITIONS.

From eight residents of Parkington street, asking that the street be repaired and that the dumping of garbage on Cook street be discontinued. Referred to Street Committee.

From twenty-nine residents, calling attention to the deplorable condition of Superior street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From W. B. Anderson and 17 tenants and ratepayers on Yates street, asking for an electric light on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

From twenty-eight ratepayers, asking that Pandora street be opened to Fernwood road.

Ald. Vigelius said in a former Council it was decided to take over no streets unless 60 feet in width is handed over. Forty feet was offered and the by-law must be complied with before the city can take over the street. Referred to Street Committee.

From. H. Mansell and other residents of Farquhar street asking for a four foot sidewalk from Quadra to Blanchard street. Referred to Street Committee.

From nine hack drivers asking that the license fee for hack drivers be $25 and that each hackman be compelled to pass an examination. Referred to Police and Hack Committee to report.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Harrison moved that the names of all persons in arrears for three years be given by the City Treasurer.

Ald. Harrison said a large sum is due for taxes and as a large number of streets required attending to the best thing is to collect the outstanding taxes owing by a number of persons well able to pay the sums opposite their names.

Ald. Harris said the law will not allow the city to force the delinquents to settle until they are in arrears for three years. These people pay the interest due with the amount owing on taxes at the expiration of that period.

Ald. Coughlan did not think it would be advisable to publish the names of property owners in arrears.

Ald. Vigelius considered that the names should be published. The delinquents would be ashamed to find their names given to the public.

Ald. Wilson considered it unfair to allow persons to owe taxes for three years. The names should be published.

His Worship remarked the Legislature would not give the Council power to force people to pay their taxes until they had three years' grace. The delinquents are charged 20 per cent interest.

Ald. Harrison said he knew a man who owed $250 to the city. This individual would not pay his taxes, and informed the speaker that he was foolish to pay what he owed. The delinquents should be forced to pay up.

The motion was carried.

Ald. Harris asked leave to introduce a by-law providing for an overdraft of $50,000. The by-law was read a first time.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Styles gave notice to amend consolidated by-law No. 144, clause 33.

Ald. McKillican moved that the names of all contractors be furnished the Council with the names of those paying taxes.

Ald. McKillican said he heard that only one-half of the contractors pay their license fee. It was radically wrong for one man to pay his license fee regularly while another does business without paying anything.

Ald. Harris moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to place on the plans the depth of the cellars throughout the city. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Harris that the price of a right of way from the head of Vancouver street to Beacon Hill Park be ascertained. Carried.

Ald. Harris moved that the City Barristers be instructed to collect all papers connected with the right of way and other city property and place the same in the vaults. Carried.

REPORTS.

The Street Committee recommended that a sidewalk be placed on the north side of Yates street between Quadra and Vancouver streets; that a sidewalk on Belleville street be graded; that the sidewalk on View street be graded and a new sidewalk laid; that tenders be called for laying stone crossings on Yates street, opposite Langley street, and two on Wharf street at the foot of Yates street; one on Government street, opposite Broughton; one at the south end of James Bay bridge; that the steam drill be set work on Vancouver street to blast rock. That Cook street be macadamized from Pembroke to Fort street.

Ald. Styles said he would like to see Blanchard avenue macadamized from Chatham street to Pembroke street. The Street Committee decided to include this work in the report which was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan it was decided to gravel Henry street.

The City Surveyor reported that the papers connected with the Johnson street sewer were ready some time ago. Report received and handed to the Sewerage Committee.

From the collector of water rates asking what steps he will take with parties over three months in arrears.

Ald. Coughlan moved that a notice should be served on all consumers in arrears informing them that the water will be shut off in a week.

Ald. McKillican said in some cases sickness or other causes might prevent poor people from paying their rates. He also considered that property owners should pay the water rates instead of the tenants.

The motion proposed by Ald. Coughlan was carried.

From the Sanitary Officer, calling attention to defective drains on Vancouver, Richardson, and other streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Goodacre moved that the late caretaker be asked to produce to the Council the deeds of his property in the cemetery.

Ald. Vigelius said the Chinese throw rubbish on the lots which Mr. Cox claims to own and which the caretaker cannot clean away. Carried.

Ald. Kelly said a six-inch pipe should be laid on Yates street to take the place of the small mains on that street in order to have proper fire protection.

Ald. Coughlan asked that the Street Committee give immediate attention to the new bridge across Rock Bay.

Ald. Harrison said the plans are ready and the location was the only difficulty.

The Street Committee was allowed another week to prepare plans and specifications and report.

The Council then adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
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Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

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Victoria, 7th January 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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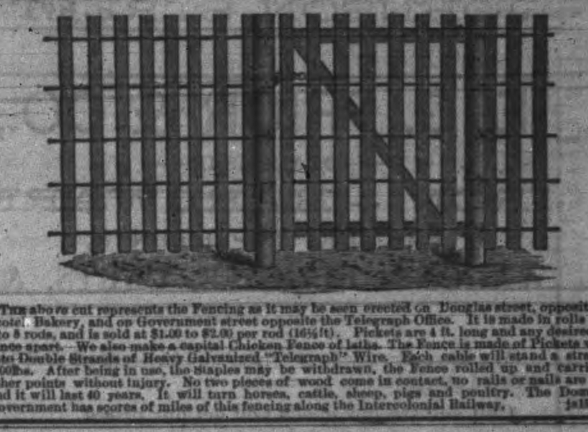

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oc1tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

The Mystery of a Hansom Cab.

By FERGUS W. HUME.

Continued.

CHAPTER III.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

V. R.

MURDER.

£100 REWARD.

"Whereas, on Friday, the 27th day of July, the body of a man, name unknown, was found in a hansom cab. And whereas, at an inquest held at St. Kilda, on the 30th day of July, a verdict of willful murder, against some person unknown, was brought in by the jury. The deceased is of medium height, with a dark complexion, dark hair, clean shaved, has a mole on the left temple, and was dressed in evening dress. Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid by the government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the murderer, who is presumed to be a man who entered the hansom cab with the deceased at the corner of Collins and Russell streets, on the morning of the 27th day of July."

CHAPTER IV.

MR. GORBY MAKES A START.

"Well," said Mr. Gorby, addressing his reflection in the looking glass, "I've been finding out things these last twenty years, but this is a puzzler, and no mistake."

Mr. Gorby was shaving, and as was his usual custom conversed with his reflection.

"Hang it," he said, thoughtfully stropping his razor, "a thing with an end must have a start, and if I don't get the start how am I to get the end?"

As the mirror did not answer this question, Mr. Gorby lathered his face, and started shaving in a somewhat mechanical fashion, for his thoughts were with the case, and ran on in this manner:

There are three things to be discovered—First, who is the dead man? Second, what was he killed for? And third, who did it? Once I get hold of the first the other two won't be very hard to find out, for one can tell pretty well from a man's life whether it's to any one's interest that he should be got off the books. The man that murdered that chap must have had some strong motive, and I must find out what that motive was. Love? No, it wasn't that—men in love don't go to such lengths in real life—they do in novels and plays, but I've never seen it occurring in my experience. Robbery? No, there was plenty of money in his pocket. Revenge? Now, really it might be that; it's a kind of thing that carries on most people further than they want to go. There was no violence used, for his clothes weren't torn; so he must have been taken sudden and before he knew what the other chap was up to. By the way, I don't think I examined his clothes sufficiently. There might be something about them to give a clew; at any rate, it's worth looking after, so I'll start with his clothes."

So Mr. Gorby, after he had finished dressing and had his breakfast, walked quickly to the police station, where he asked for the clothes of the deceased to be shown to him. When he received them he went into a corner by himself and started to examine them. There was nothing remarkable about the coat, as it was merely a well cut and well made dress coat, so with a grunt of dissatisfaction Mr. Gorby threw it on one side and picked up the waistcoat.

Here he found something that interested him very much, and that was a pocket made on the left hand side of the waistcoat and on the inside.

"Now, what the deuce is this for?" said Mr. Gorby, scratching his head; "it ain't usual for a dress waistcoat to have a pocket on its inside, as I'm aware of; and," continued the detective, greatly excited, "this ain't tailors' work; he did it himself, and jolly badly he did it too. Now he must have taken the trouble to make this pocket himself, so that no one else would know anything about it, and it was made to carry something valuable—so valuable that he had to carry it with him even when he wore evening clothes. Ah! here's a tear on the side nearest the outside of the waistcoat; something has been pulled out roughly. I begin to see now. The dead man possessed something which the other man wanted, and which he knew the dead one carried about with him. He sees him drunk, gets into the cab with him and tries to get what he wants. The dead man resists, upon which the other kills him by means of the chloroform which he had with him, and being afraid that the cab will stop, and he will be found out, snatches what he wants out of the pocket so quickly that he tears the waistcoat and then makes off. That's clear enough, but the question is: What was it he wanted? A case with jewels? No! It could not have been anything so bulky, or the dead man would never have carried it about inside his waistcoat. It was something flat, which could easily lie in the pocket—a paper—some valuable paper which the assassin wanted, and for which he killed the other.

"This is all very well," said Mr. Gorby, throwing down the waistcoat, and rising, "I have found number two before number one. The first question is: Who is the murdered man? He's a stranger in Melbourne, that's pretty clear, or else some one would be sure to have recognized him before now by the description given in the reward. Now, I wonder if he has any relations here? Private lodgings more like, and a landlady who doesn't read the papers and doesn't gossip, or she'd have known all about it by this time. Now, if he did live, as I think, in private lodgings, and suddenly disappeared, his landlady wouldn't keep quiet. It's a whole week since the murder, and as the lodger has not been seen or heard of, the landlady will naturally make inquiries. If, however, as I surmise, the lodger is a stranger, she will not know where to inquire; therefore, under these circumstances, the most natural thing for her to do would be to advertise for him; so I'll have a look at the newspapers."

Mr. Gorby got a file of the different newspapers, and looked carefully in the columns where missing friends and people who will hear something to their advantage are generally advertised for.

"He was murdered," said Mr. Gorby to himself, "on a Friday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, so he might stay away till Monday without exciting any suspicion. On Monday, however, the landlady would begin to feel uneasy, and on Tuesday she would advertise for him. Therefore," said Mr. Gorby, running his fat finger down the column, "Wednesday it is."

It did not appear in Wednesday's paper, neither did it in Thursday's, but in Friday's issue, exactly one week after the murder, Mr. Gorby suddenly came on the following advertisement:

"If Mr. Oliver Whyte does not return to Possum Villa, Grey street, St. Kilda, before the end of the week, his rooms will be let again.—Rubina Hableton."

"Oliver Whyte," repeated Mr. Gorby slowly, "and the initials on the pocket handkerchief which were proved to have belonged to the deceased were, 'O. W.' So his name is Oliver Whyte, is it? Now, I wonder if Rubina Hableton knows anything about this matter. At any rate," said Mr. Gorby, putting on his hat, "as I'm fond of sea breezes, I think I'll go down and call at Possum Villa, Grey street, St. Kilda."

CHAPTER V.

MRS. HABLETON UNBOSOMS HERSELF.

Possum Villa was an unpretentious looking place with one bow window and a narrow veranda in front. It was surrounded with a small garden and a few sparse flowers in it which were Mrs. Hableton's delight. When not otherwise engaged she tied an old handkerchief round her head and went out into the garden, where she dug and watered her flowers until they all gave up attempting to grow from sheer desperation at not being left alone. She was engaged in her favorite occupation about a week after her lodger had disappeared, a shadow fell across the garden, and on looking up she saw a man leaning over the fence, looking at her.

He was a burly looking man, with a jovial red face, clean shaved, and sharp, shrewd looking gray eyes which kept twinkling like two stars. He was dressed in a suit of light clothes, and wore a stiffly starched white waistcoat, with a massive gold chain stretched across it. Altogether he gave Mrs. Hableton the impression of being a well to do tradesman, and she mentally wondered what he wanted.

"What d'y want?" she asked abruptly.

"Does Mr. Oliver Whyte live here?" asked the stranger.

"He do, an' he don't," answered Mrs. Hableton, epigrammatically. "I ain't seen 'im for over a week, so I s'pose 'e's gone on the drink, like the rest of 'em, but I've put sumthin' in the paper as'll pull him up pretty sharp, and let 'im know I ain't a carpet to be trod on, an' if you're a friend of 'im, you can tell 'im from me 'e's a brute, an' its no more but what I expected of 'im, 'e bein' a male."

"He do, an' he don't."

The stranger waited placidly during the outburst, and Mrs. Hableton, having stopped for want of breath, he interposed quietly:

"Can I speak to you for a few moments?"

"An' who's a stoppin' of you?" said Mrs. Hableton, defiantly.

"Well, really," said the other, looking up at the cloudless blue sky, and wiping his face with a gaudy red silk pocket handkerchief, "it is rather hot, you know, and"——

Mrs. Hableton did not give him time to finish, but walking to the gate, opened it with a jerk.

"Use your legs and walk in," she said, and, the stranger having done so, she led the way into the house, and into a small, neat sitting room, which seemed to overflow with antimacassars, wool mats and wax flowers. There was also a row of emu eggs on the mantelpiece, a cutlass on the wall, and a grimy line of hard looking little books, set in a stiff row on a shelf, presumably for ornament, as they looked too unpleasant to tempt any one to read them. The furniture was of horsehair, and everything was hard and shiny, so when the stranger sat down in the slippery looking armchair that Mrs. Hableton pushed toward him he could not help thinking it had been stuffed with stones, it felt so cold and hard. The lady herself sat opposite to him in another hard chair, and, having taken the handkerchief off her head, folded it carefully, laid it on her lap, and then looked straight at her unexpected visitor.

"Now, then," she said, letting her mouth fly open so rapidly that it gave one the impression that it was moved by strings like a marionette, "who are you? what are you? and what do you want?"

The stranger put his red silk handkerchief into his hat, placed it on the table and answered deliberately:

"My name is Gorby. I am a detective. I want Mr. Oliver Whyte."

"He ain't here," said Mrs. Hableton, thinking that Whyte had got into trouble and was going to be arrested.

"I know that," answered Mr. Gorby.

"Then where is 'e?"

Mr. Gorby answered abruptly, and watched the effect of his words:

"He is dead."

Mrs. Hableton got quite pale, and pushed back her chair. "No," she cried. "Where was he killed?"

"He was murdered in a hansom cab on the St. Kilda road."

"In the open street?" she asked, in a startled tone.

"Yes, in the open street."

"Mr. Gorby," she said at length, "I 'ave 'ad a 'ard struggle all my life which it came along of a bad husband, who was a brute and a drunkard, so, God knows, I ain't got much inducement to think well of the lot of you, but—murder," she shivered slightly, though the room was quite warm, "I didn't think of that."

"In connection with whom?"

"Mr. Whyte, of course," she answered hurriedly.

"And who else?"

"I don't know."

"Then there is nobody else?"

"Well, I don't know—I'm not sure."

The detective was puzzled.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I will tell you all I know," said Mrs. Hableton, "an' if 'e's innocent, God will 'elp 'im."

"If who is innocent?"

"I'll tell you everythin' from the start," said Mrs. Hableton, "an' you can judge for yourself."

Mr. Gorby assented, and she began:

"It's only two months ago since I decided to take in lodgers; but chorin's 'ard work, and sewin's tryin' for the eyes. So, bein' a lone woman, 'avin' been badly treated by a brute, who is now dead, which I was allays a good wife to 'im, I thought lodgers 'ud 'elp me a little, so I put a notice in the paper, an' Mr. Oliver Whyte took the rooms two months ago."

"What was he like?"

"Not very tall, dark face, no whiskers nor mustache, an' quite the gentleman."

"Anything peculiar about him?"

Mrs. Hableton thought for a moment.

"Well," she said at length, "he 'ad a mole on his left temple, but it was covered with 'is 'air an' few people 'ud 'ave seen it."

"The very man," said Gorby to himself; "I'm on the right path."

"Mr. Whyte said 'e 'ad just come from England," went on the woman.

"Which," murmured Mr. Gorby, "accounts for the corpse not being recognized by friends."

"He tooks the rooms, said 'e'd stay with me for six months, an' paid a week's rent in advance, an' 'e allays paid up reg'lar like a respectable man, tho' I don't believe in 'em myself. He said 'e'd lots of friends, an' used to go out every night."

"Who were his friends?"

"That I can't tell you, for 'e were very close, an' when 'e went out of doors I never know'd where 'e went, which is jest like 'em; for they sez they're goin' to work, 'an you finds 'em in the beershop. Mr. Whyte told me 'e was a-goin' to marry a heiress, 'e was."

"Ah!" interjected Mr. Gorby, sapiently.

"'E 'ad only one friend as I ever saw—a Mr. Moreland—who comed 'ere with 'im, an' was allays with 'im—brother like."

"What like is this Mr. Moreland?"

"Good lookin' enough," said Mrs. Hableton sourly, "but 'is 'abits weren't as good as 'is face—'andsom is as 'andsom does, is what I ses."

"I wonder if he knows anything about this affair," muttered Gorby to himself. "Where is Mr. Moreland to be found?" he asked aloud.

"Not knowin', can't tell," retorted the landlady; "'e used to be 'ere reg'lar, but I ain't seen 'im for over a week."

"Strange! very!" thought Gorby, shaking his head. "I should like to see this Mr. Moreland. I suppose it's probable he'll call again?" he remarked, aloud.

"'Abit bein' second nature I s'pose he will," answered the woman; "'e might call at any time, mostly 'avin' called at night."

"Ah! then I'll come down this evening on chance of seeing him," replied the detective. "Coincidences happen in real life as well as in novels, and the gentleman in question may turn up in the nick of time. Now, what else about Mr. Whyte?"

"About two weeks ago, or three, I'm not cert'in which, a gentleman called to see Mr. Whyte; 'e was very tall, and wore a light coat."

"Ah! a morning coat?"

"No; 'e was in evenin' dress, and wore a light coat over it, an' a soft 'at."

"The very man," said the detective below his breath; "go on."

"He went into Mr. Whyte's room an' shut the door. I don't know how long they were talkin' together, but I was sittin' in this very room and heard their voices git angry, and they were a-swearin' at one another, which is the way with men, the brutes. I got up and went into the passage in order to ask 'em not to make such a noise, when Mr. Whyte's door opens, an' the gentleman in the light coat comes out and bangs along to the door. Mr. Whyte 'e comes to the door of 'is room, an' 'e 'ollers out: 'She is mine; you can't do anything;' an' the other turns, with 'is 'an' on the door, an' says: 'I can kill you, an' if you marry 'er I'll do it, even in the open street.'"

"Ah!" said Mr. Gorby, drawing a long breath, "and then?"

"Then he bangs the door to, which it never shut easy since, an' I ain't got no money to get it put right, an' Mr. Whyte walks back his room laughing."

"Did he make any remark to you?"

"No, except he'd been worried by a loonatic."

"And what was the stranger's name?"

"That I can't tell you, as Mr. Whyte never told me. He was very tall, with a fair mustache, an' dressed as I told you."

Mr. Gorby was satisfied.

"That is the man," he said to himself, "who got into the hansom cab and murdered Whyte; there's no doubt of it. Whyte and he were rivals for the heiress."

"What d'ye think of it?" said Mrs. Hableton, curiously.

"I think," said Mr. Gorby slowly, with his eyes fixed on her, "I think that there is a woman at the bottom of this crime."

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Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs Brown, W H Ladner, G Booth, R B Esnouf, C Christie, N Nelson, W D Ferris, G Taylor, C Sexsmith, B Colston, T W Harris, E S Harris, J Graham.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Comus club held a pleasant social dance last evening.

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—The regular weekly practice of the Choral Society was held last evening.

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

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—It is reported that a society of natural history will be organized in this city.

—Messrs. Carne & Munsie's sealing schooner, the Viva, arrived in San Francisco to-day.

—The funeral of the late Richard D. Thornhill, will take place at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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—An Indian arrested by Provincial Officer Dunstan was fined $25 and costs this morning for being in unlawful possession of an intoxicant.

—W. McArthur was sworn in as a special constable to-day for the purpose of patrolling the Chinese portion of the city during their holidays.

—A Chinaman was set upon by Indians in the suburbs of New Westminster on Friday last and died from the effects of the injuries received.

—A billiard match of 150 points for $50 a side was arranged at Nanaimo last evening between Chas. Williams and August Niederstadt, to take place on Saturday evening, February 2nd.

—The members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their usual weekly entertainment last evening in the schoolroom. A fine programme was provided by the ladies, and everybody enjoyed the evening.

—A late issue of the Halifax *Chronicle* contains a notice of the death on the 13th inst. of Abigail, widow of the late Chas. W. Wallace in the 82nd year of her age. The deceased was the mother of Mr. C. Wallace of this city.

—On Friday and Saturday evenings, the 15th and 16th of February, the cantata of "Ruth and Boaz" will be produced at the Institute Hall, Nanaimo, by local amateurs, who have been practising lately under Prof. Pferdner of Victoria.

—The February number of the British Columbia Monthly and Mining Review will be in the stores of J. J. Daley & Co. and M. W. Waitt & Co. this (Thursday) evening. All those interested in the development of British Columbia should have a copy.

The announcement last evening that Victoria Athletic Club were going to Nanaimo to give an exhibition was incorrect. Only a few members of "C" Battery will go up and give an entertainment and not the Athletic Club as was stated.

—The many friends of Mr. Byers, the gentlemanly purser of the Umatilla, will regret to learn to that he was badly crushed at the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's dock on Tuesday by being caught between two trucks. The injuries are not thought to be fatal.

—Rev. J. E. Starr, of Victoria, is holding a series of special services in the Methodist church, Nanaimo. Last night there was a large attendance and the reverend gentleman spoke in his usual eloquent manner from the text: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

—George Kinney was before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., in the provincial police court this morning. The evidence of Warden John and Officer Miller was taken and prisoner was committed for trial on a charge of breaking away from the chain gang. In connection with the case it transpired that Officer Levin was the first to inform the Provincial police of the whereabouts of Kinney. The officer received the information from an Indian woman.

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Canon Cooper's Hopes.

While in Ottawa the other day Canon Cooper stated that he is desirous, while in England, to secure some female emigrants for the Pacific province, but in view of the Dominion Government's decision not to grant any assistance to immigrants hereafter, he will not be able to count on Federal aid. He is hopeful, however, of being able to obtain some assistance from the British Columbia Government.

Leg Broken.

F. Lukin, of Montreal street, James Bay, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon. He was in the employ of the corporation, digging a ditch for the water mains. To remove some rock blasting was resorted to, and while at work in the ditch his thigh was broken by a piece of loose rock falling from the side of the ditch. The injured man was conveyed to the Royal Hospital where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Death of Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Hugh Cameron expired at the residence of Mr. Alex. Cameron, Beacon Hill. The deceased was born in Rannock, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1805, and was 84 years of age. She leaves four daughters, Misses Margaret and Charlotte Cameron and three sons, Messrs. John, Alexander and Chas. Cameron. The lady was ill for some times and passed away peacefully to her eternal reward.

Fishery Regulations.

Mr. T. Mowat, fishery inspector, has received a telegram from Deputy Minister of Fisheries Tilton, to the effect that meshes of salmon nets will remain at 5¾ inches, except in cases where the inspector may think it necessary to increase to six inches. The close time will be from 6 p. m. on Saturday until 6 a. m. on Monday. The changes from the regulations recently made are in the direction of the recommendations made by the canners' convention which met in Victoria last December, and which were also endorsed by the Board of Trade.

The Captured Convict.

Much credit is due an Indian at Cadboro Bay named Peter for assisting in the capture of Kenny, the man who escaped from the chaingang on Tuesday. When Kenny reached Cadboro Bay he attempted to steal Peter's canoe. The Indian caught him and instead of quarreling with him asked Kenny to enter his cabin. He informed Kenny that he would take him to San Juan as soon as the rain stopped. The Indian then sent his wife to the city to the Provincial police. The Indian and his wife are entitled to a reward from the government for capturing the convict.

Naval News.

A telegram received from the admiralty to-day states that the Wild Swan has arrived at Devonport. The Espeigle remains at Esquimalt until the arrival of the flagship on the second week in April. The Icarus, which was expected here has been ordered to Honolulu. Five new ships—steel cruisers, all built for speed, averaging about 2500 tons each, have been ordered to the North Pacific station probably in view of the row over Samoa. The Conquest has left Honolulu for Hongkong. The names of four of the new ships which are ordered to this station are the Champion, Capt. Sinclair, (16 8 in. guns.) Amphion, Capt. Holton, (18 guns); Calliope, (1 guns.) All are brand new ships and have all the latest Hotchkiss, Maxim and other guns. All carry 12 Whitehead torpedos each.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Wm. Bittencourt, on remand from the 30th, on a charge of vagrancy. The superintendent said he intended to withdraw the charge. The defendant received a talking to about keeping better hours.

A well-known citizen was charged with being drunk and annoying his family. Fined $5 and costs.

Jack, an Indian, charged with drunkenness, was fined $5 or imprisonment for one month.

A Japanese boy, aged 12 years, was charged with stealing a fowl from Mrs. Penny.

The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Penny was taken to prove that they owned the fowl.

Mr. Gabriel said the fowl was owned by himself.

A charge of assault brought by one Indian against another was remanded.

In the case of Theo. Davie, Q. C., charged with driving over James Bay bridge, the superintendent said the defendant was not notified of the postponement of the case. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J Orr, M P P, arrived down last evening.

C Gabriel returned from Seattle yesterday.

W A Dier came over from the Sound yesterday.

Miss Sayyea returned from the Sound last evening.

James McCurdy and family are moving to Port Townsend.

Mrs E V and Miss Bodwell, of Vancouver, are in the city.

R E Lemon, Revelstoke, returned by the North Pacific yesterday.

J Corgdarripe and J M Sparrow came down from Vancouver last night.

W H Ladner, M P P, and W D Ferris came down by the Louise from New Westminster.

James Redmond, of Winnipeg, recently elected President of the Board of Trade of that city, is a brother of W Redmond of this city.

The Duke of Edinburgh is succeeded by Admiral Anthony Harry Hoskins as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet. The new ship Victoria will be his flagship.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Third Session of Fifth Parliament Opened To-day—Speech from the Throne.

Ladies and Gentlemen Present—Large Attendance—Guard of Honor.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31.

The third session of the Fifth Legislature of British Columbia was opened at 3 p. m. to-day by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson.

The staff of the Lieut.-Governor consisted of Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, Captain Benson, R G A; Captain Clarke, R N; Captain Nicholles, B C G A; Dr Bookie, R N; Surgeon Matthews. The Guard of Honor was in charge of Major Peters, R C A.

The band of the C Battery under Bandmaster Agius played the National Anthem as His Honor passed in and out of the Assembly Building.

The following ladies and gentlemen occupied seats on the floor of the House: Mrs Nelson, Mrs Simeon Duck, Mrs Dickenson, Mrs M Young, Mrs A A Green, Mrs J W Sinclair, Mrs R J Skinner, Mrs A E B Davie, Mrs W Angus, Mrs C A Vernon, Miss Hughes, Miss L Gosnell, Miss Bunting, Mrs W Hammond, Misses Humphreys, Miss Longworth, Mrs T B Humphreys, Mrs Hunter, Miss Watson, Mrs I B Nason, Mrs Moody, Mrs J Robson, Mrs E C Neufelder, Mrs J H Turner, Mrs W Croft, Misses Dunsmuir, Mrs Boscowitz, Miss Boscowitz, Lady Host, Mrs J C Davie, Miss Davie, Miss Newton, Miss Sorby, Miss Armstrong, Mrs Caldwell, Miss E Carmichael, Miss Barron, Miss Cameron, Miss Robertson, Miss Place, Miss Logan, Mrs Geo Jones, Mrs Dinsdale, Miss Kelly, Miss Dinsdale, Miss Baker, Miss Rogers, Mrs S S Burt, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Fortune, Mrs Todd, Misses Swinger, Mrs Jesse, Miss Jesse, Mrs Abel, Mrs Dobbinson Mrs Beckwith, Mrs William, Wilson Miss Wilson Mrs Powell, Miss Armstrong, Miss Storey, Mrs Jorand, Miss Jorand Miss Wolfenden, Mrs Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs Renouf, Mrs R Munroe, Miss Clayton, Mrs Snowden, Chief Justice Begbie, Hon H P P Cresse, Hon J H Gray, Hon G A Walkem, Hon P O'Rielly, Bishop Cridge, Ven Archdeacon Scriven, Supt Roycraft, Rev P McF Macleod, Col Stevens, U S Consul, Rev D Fraser, Rev Father Van Nevel, Rev, Father Laterme, J Angus, W Fortune and others.

Lieut.-Governor Nelson entered the chamber precisely at 3 o'clock and delivered the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is very gratifying, in meeting you at the opening of this your third session, to be able to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the province.

The past year has been one of general prosperity; but more particularly has it been so in regard to laying the foundations for further development of our great forest, mineral and marine wealth.

The yield of our coal mines exceeds that of any previous year, while the opening of new mines promises great expansion in this important industry.

The revenue for the fiscal year has considerably exceeded your estimate, and the present year gives promise of still further increase.

Although the progress made in actual development of quartz mining is, perhaps not quite equal to anticipation, yet the important discoveries recently made, and the organization in process of formation for the introduction of capital and effective treatment of ores, justify the expectation of more substantial results in the near future.

Acting under authority given by you last Session, my Ministers have caused Reduction Works to be erected in Cariboo. These works will soon be ready for the treatment of ore, and it is hoped that an impetus will thus be given to mining enterprise in the District.

During the past year an unfortunate difficulty arose in connection with the administration of justice amongst the Indians of the Upper Skeena, necessitating the sending of a strong force into that country. The services of "C" Battery of the Militia were called into requisition, and it is believed that much permanent good will result from their display of strength amongst these remote and semi-barbarous tribes.

At the suggestion of the Dominion Premier, I commissioned one of my Ministers to proceed to Ottawa for the purpose of discussing with the Dominion Government several matters of public interest, with a view to arranging a basis of settlement. The papers connected with the mission will be laid before you.

The "Mineral Case" having been heard before the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, there is every reason to expect that the decision will be delivered before the labors of the present session are concluded.

The Consolidation of the Statutes is at length completed, and you will be asked to pass a measure necessary to give effect to that work.

You will be invited to consider whether the time has not arrived for the establishment in this province of a Juvenile Reformatory.

The public accounts will be placed before you, and estimates for the public service during the coming year will be submitted for your consideration.

I leave you to your deliberations with confidence that your best endeavors will be directed to promote the interests of the province, and I pray that Providence may guide your efforts.

His Honor having retired Speaker Pooley took the chair.

Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Speaker announced that the vacancies which had occurred in Victoria and Cariboo districts by the resignations of Messrs. John and McLeese had been filled respectively by the election of Messrs. Jas. Tolmie and J. B. Nason.

Mr. Nason was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Honorable Attorney-General and Mr. Mason.

Mr. Tolmie was introduced by the Honorable Provincial Secretary.

The usual formal motions respecting printing committees, bribery at elections, etc., were made.

On motion of the Provincial Secretary it was resolved that the speech be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Mr. Beaven proposed that the speech be taken up to-morrow. There was nothing in it to delay its consideration.

Mr. Bole said the opposition did not require any time to consider what policy they would pursue. A juvenile reformatory was the only thing proposed in the speech.

Hon. Attorney General introduced a bill respecting the consolidation of the Statutes.

Mr. Speaker invited the members to the opening of the new law courts by the Lieutenant-Governor to-morrow at 3 p m. Accommodations would be provided.

House adjourned till Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

D. W. Higgins will ask leave on Monday next to introduce a bill to amend the Ballot Act, 1877; also, a bill to amend an Act to prevent the indiscriminate sale or use of poisons; also, a bill to amend the Municipalities Act, 1881, and amending Acts; also, a bill relating to the offence of libel in civil cases; also, a bill to amend an Act respecting the Public Schools.

On Monday next D. W. Higgins will move that an Order of the House be granted for a return of all papers and correspondence between the Government and all persons or bodies corporate relative to the location of smelting works at the City of Vancouver.

DAILY MARKING IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR:—The following sentence occurs in a letter from the Superintendent of Education to the Nanaimo Teachers' Institute, dated 17th September last. "As daily marking has been made compulsory by legislative enactment, we have no alternative but to obey." Does not that seem to imply that he had done his best to prevent the Minister of Education introducing such legislation; but had failed and was all broken up. One naturally asks was such a sentiment promulgated in Canada or in Zanzibar? In the 19th century or the first? By an officer after four years service under the B. C. government or was it by the Minister of Education? Surely the teachers of the province who are convinced that the Minister of Education was *misled* will not submit passively to be coerced into doing that which they know to be injurious to their schools, nor do I think that the legislature will allow them to be coerced. This rule is found on page 54 of the last public schools report: "Those passing the entrance examination and failing within one year to avail themselves of instruction in a high school shall be required to pass another examination," etc. How does the superintendent treat that rule? He says it will not be enforced in Vancouver. Whither has his—no alternative but to obey—vanished? Again he says: "The skillful teacher will find it a ready aid in creating emulation, securing attention, and in maintaining proper order." First, the skillful teacher does not require and always has and will scorn *such* aids. Secondly, Dr. Joyce, a celebrated teacher of Dublin, states it to be a characteristic of *inexperienced* teachers to examine in the style required for daily marks. Again he says: "As the Department furnishes an excellent book in which to record the daily marks, and one that even the most inexperienced can readily understand, etc." The combined intelligence of the teachers of the various Teachers' Associations of the province has not yet discovered a method of keeping the marks in such a manner as to be a true test of the pupils progress (which the superintendent states to be the object of the system). Since the superintendent thinks it so simple, if he knows a method, why does he not state it? Again, he says from observation and experience, better progress and greater efficiency have been shown in the schools adopting the system, etc. Is this not very strange? when he finally calls the system "this valuable addition to our school law." Does he not know that it has been the law for years? If not, how could he speak from observation and experience. Fancy a superintendent appointed from the teaching staff of the province, who does not know that this law has been in force for years (5 at least). Is it not evident that he knows very little about the whole matter.

Here is what the authorized text book states about the system: Baldwin, page 329, "Daily marking is a relic of the old education and is an incubus and a mistake. Unphilosophical, it tends to mislead teacher and pupil. It wastes precious time and gives no equivalent. As a rule pupils should not be marked oftener than once in two weeks." Page 349, "Teaching versus marking. (1) Marking machines belong to a past age. Few schools can now bear the incubus of daily marking. (2) Daily marking exerts a baleful influence. Pupils are stimulated to study to recite rather than to know. (3) The business of the teacher is teaching, not marking. Daily marking wastes much of his energy. No marking is better than daily marking. (4) Marking must never interfere with teaching, but must be done at such moments as the teacher is free." Now, ought not the Hon. John Robson to go to jail (for 16 years) for authorizing a book for the use of the teachers of this province, which so completely condemns him, and which will do far more to raise a conspiracy amongst the teachers against his system than all that I could do, and yet he has threatened me with 7 years imprisonment for doing so. Yours truly.

J. N. MUIR.

Vancouver, Jan. 29, 1889.

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E. E. JOHNSON, President.

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JOHN MITCHELL.
WILLIAM HICK.

Witness—HINKSON SIDDELL.
Victoria, B. C. 30th January, 1889. j31-1w

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

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J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

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